

REMARKS

Supplemental to the Response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2006, and the subsequent Advisory Action of June 16, 2006, Applicants amend the claim set as seen above, in order to advance prosecution, and without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance for at least the reasons that follow.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

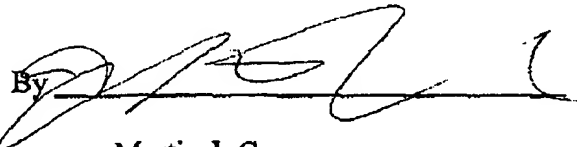
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. *As no payment is enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.* If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Examiner Rao is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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